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**COPY**

Very Rev. Robert B. Grimm, S.J.  
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Dear Bob,

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter I recently sent to Fr. Jim Poole. Unfortunately, more skeletons keep falling out of the closet, and both [REDACTED] and I are afraid that if we do not make a clean cut with Poole, it could jump up and bite us.

Apparently, [REDACTED] who threatens to blow the whistle if Jim ever sets foot back in Alaska has contacted a goodly number of former volunteers and folks from Alaska to confirm her suspicions that Jim's activity was rather wide spread. Much more popped up than we had suspected, and it is only prudent to make certain all connection with KNOM is now severed.

Should you wish to speak more in detail, I will be down for the installation in both Seattle and Portland. I informed [REDACTED] that I had written to Jim Poole, but did not give [REDACTED] a copy of my letter, nor did I give him any specific information. [REDACTED] thought you should be informed in case anything goes public.

Bob, keep smiling, and God bless!

Your brother in Christ,

Michael J. Kaniecki, S.J.  
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